

CENTRAL FLORIDA CHAPTER

Federal Communications Commission 445 12th Street, Southwest Washington, DC 20554

May 23, 2011

Re: AT&T's proposed acquisition of T-Mobile, under review in the 11-65 docket

Dear Commissioners:

While the recession of recent years hit nearly all Americans, low-income neighborhoods in particular struggle to rebound. With the increase in broadband accessibility it promises, the AT&T/T-Mobile merger may be a step in the right direction for these low-income communities' recovery.

AT&T's merger with T-Mobile would broaden its 4G LTE offering to include 55 million more Americans than originally planned. The result of that expansion will be quicker, more seamlessly-delivered education, social service and health care benefits. As Hispanic American communities fight their way back from economic disaster, it will help them to have better connected and therefore better informed students, teachers, and health care providers.

After the merger, businesses in Hispanic American communities will also be able to pursue success with more dependable wireless service and better communication capabilities with which to organize employees and appeal to customers. As these businesses improve their productivity, they may also succeed in lowering costs and finding themselves once again able to consider hiring new employees.

The Orlando Chapter of the Labor Council for Latin American Advancement, which works to advance the priorities of Hispanic Americans, believes that these citizens' well-being, especially as it relates to their economic prosperity, would benefit from improved and more widely accessible high-speed Internet. Therefore, we ask that you please support AT&T's merger with T-Mobile.

Sincerely,

Victor Sanchez, President

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Central Florida Chapter

CC:

Chairman Julius Genachowski

Commissioner Meredith Attwell Baker Commissioner Mignon Clyburn Commissioner Michael Copps Commissioner Robert McDowell